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Coastal Surveillance Radars
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with any foreign country to share coastal surveillance radars in the Indian Ocean Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is setting up a grid of coastal surveillance radars in the Indian Ocean Region that will monitor among other things, the increasing Chinese presence in the area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (d): Radars under Coastal Surveillance network (CSN) have been set up along the Indian Coastline and Island Territories for monitoring shipping traffic in the Indian Ocean Region. 45 Radars stations have been made operational under CSN. No agreement has been signed with any foreign country to share these radars installed under CSN.

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